



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR : METHOD AND SYSTEM OF INDIVIDUALIZING  
TONE-REPRODUCTION CURVES CALIBRATION  
AND APPLYING THEREOF  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
NO FEE REQUIRED (37 CFR §1.181)**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22312-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is July 20, 2006.

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment. A Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) transmitting payment of the issue fee and publication fee was timely filed on May 9, 2006 via facsimile, facsimile no. 571.273.2885.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment is being transmitted via facsimile in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and is addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Facsimile No.: 703.872.9306.

Cathryn Terchek

Date: September 7 2006

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A grantable petition requires the following items:

1. **Prompt notification to the Office of the previous transmission of the Response.**

Applicants received the Notice of Abandonment dated August 22, 2006, and are now notifying the Office of the earlier payment of the issue fee and publication fee.

2. **Copy of the previously transmitted Correspondence.**

A copy of the Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal, including the facsimile cover sheet and confirmation facsimile sheet dated May 9, 2006 are enclosed.

3. **Statement which attests, on a personal knowledge basis, that the Correspondence was filed in a timely manner.**

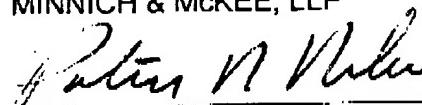
A Statement signed by Cathryn Terchek, the signator of the Certificate of Mailing is attached as Exhibit A.

No fees are believed due with submission of this Petition; however, should any fees be deemed necessary, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: **Copy of Originally Transmitted Response**  
**Copy of Facsimile Transmission**  
**Statement of Cathryn Terchek**